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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS' PLEA TO STAY IN NATO

1. FONMIN K.D. ANDERSEN CALLED ME THIS AFTERNOON (AUGUST 19) TO SAY HE HAD JUST SEEN JORGE CAMPINOS. CAMPINOS, WHO IS PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST LEADER AND FORMER DEPUTY FONMIN, IS ON PRIVATE TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR SOARES AND PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS.

2. CAMPINOS TOLD ANDERSEN THAT IT IS "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS THAT PORTUGAL NOT BE THROWN OUT OF
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NATO". CAMPINOS SAID THAT THE ONLY HOPE FOR PORTUGUESE

DEMAOCRACY WAS TO REMAIN IN NATO SINCE THE ALLIANCE IS
THE ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. CAMPINOS
ADMITTED TO ANDERSEN THAT THE PROBLEM OF NATO SECRETS
WAS AN IMPORTANT ONE BUT THAT INsofar AS HE AND SOARES WERE
CONCERNED, PORTUGAL COULD BE CUT OFF FROM NATO CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT EXPELLED FROM THE ALLIANCE
ALTOGETHER. ANDERSEN SAID THIS WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE
CARRIED FROM SOARES BY CAMPINOS AND THAT HE WOULD FILL ME
IN LATER ON FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS TALK WITH CAMPINOS. HE
ASKED ME TO PASS THIS MESSAGE URGENTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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